

LAY MINISTRY FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Takes Effect Saturday 31st August 2024

Eucharist Ministers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Kieran Kirk
Sunday 9.30 am Kathleen Lennon
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Mary Gilligan/Vincent Ruddy

Collectors

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Jason Lagan/Eamon McGurk
Sunday 9.30 am. Eimear Donnelly/John Loughran
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Shane Bowe/Brigid Heagney

Readers

St Mary's Church: Saturday Vigil 6.30 pm. Gerard Quinn
Sunday 9.30 am. Donna McCrory
St Joseph's Church: Sunday 11.30 am Carolyn Small

Altar Societies

St Mary's Church: Meagan Grimes/Laoise Loughran/Una McGlinchey
St Joseph's Church: Briega Bell/Ann Mallon/Frances O'Gara

Anyone who cannot fulfil their ministry should contact Fr Hughes.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish website can be accessed at www.kildressparish.co.uk

Visit the Latest News section of our Parish Website for details of forthcoming Diocesan events/courses which may be of interest to you.

The website has a facility to have the bulletin forwarded to your email address.

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

SAMARITANS: 028 25650000 and 08457909090 RELATE (Marriage counselling): 08702426091
CRUISE (Bereavement support): 08444779400 COOKSTOWN COMMUNITY CANCER CARE: 028 867 66111
AWARE (Help defeat depression): 0845 1202961 ACCORD (Pre-Marriage Courses): 028 38334781
PIPS PROJECT (Suicide awareness): 07876552046 and 07789797483
LIFELINE (For those in despair): 0808 808 8000 ST VINCENT DE PAUL: 028 867 69400
LILAC CANCER SUPPORT: 028 8774 6600 / 028 867 66866 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (028 90434848)

NEXT BULLETIN

The next bulletin will be the weekend **14th/15th September 2024**. If there is something you wish to have included in that bulletin please ring 028 867 51857 by **Wednesday 11th September 2024**. Inclusion of anything offered after that date cannot be guaranteed.

KILDRESS PARISH BULLETIN



8th September 2024

**Twenty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

Today's Gospel tells how Jesus healed a man who was deaf and who also had an impediment in his speech. The action of Jesus, touching the ears and the mouth of the man in the Gospel is repeated in the Rite of Baptism - the celebrant touches the ears and the mouth of the child being baptised and says, "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his Word and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father. Amen". How we use the gifts of speech and hearing has a huge influence on the texture of parish life.

Voices that praise and affirm;

Voices that encourage and support;

Voices that speak of beauty and truth;

Voices of gratitude and appreciation;

Voices that promote harmony and healing.

THESE ARE TREASURES.

Ears tuned to good news;

Ears that filter out the scandal;

Ears that listen with compassion and respect;

Ears that can hear the pain that is unspoken;

Ears that are available when they are needed.

THESE ARE GOD'S GIFT TO A COMMUNITY.

May we be thankful to the Lord for the gift of speech and the ability to listen. May we always use such gifts to build up rather than knock down, to give glory to God and to bring support to other people.

Every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PARISH PRIEST CONTACT DETAILS

Fr Paddy Hughes,
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Killeenan, Cookstown BT80 9JB
Tel: 028 867 51206
Email: kildressparish@outlook.com

COLLECTION BANKED FOR LAST
WEEKEND

£ 1,610

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR OTHER PRIESTS IN OUR PASTORAL AREA

Monsignor Curry (Lissan) 028 867 63674 email: columcurry@yahoo.com
Fr Boyle (Cookstown): 028 867 63370 Fr Slater (Cookstown): 028 867 63490
Fr Francis Coll (Coagh): 028 867 37212 Fr Moore (Pomeroy) 028 877 57867

WEEKDAY MASSES 9th - 13th September 2024

St Joseph's, Killeenan

Monday, Friday: 9.30 am

St. Mary's, Dunamore

Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30 am

COLLECTION IN AID OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION

*An Annual Collection for 'St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration' be taken up on the third Sunday of September each year in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Armagh. This year the collection will take place on the weekend of **Sunday, 15th September.***

Please use one of the spare envelopes at the back of your box of Parish envelopes and mark it "Cathedral".

Fr Paddy Hughes

COLLECTION FOR AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

The collection will take place at 11.30 am Mass in St Joseph's Church, Killeenan **this Sunday, 8th September.** Please generously support this essential service.

"OUR LADY OF SORROWS NOVENA" BENBURB PRIORY

Special Novena taking place in Benburb Priory **7th – 15th September 2024.**

Full schedule can be seen on our Parish website

To view on -line.. <http://www.mcn.live/camera/the-servite-priory--benburb>

GIVE BLOOD IN KILDRESS

.....on Wednesday 18th September at Kildress Wolfe Tones Hub, you could save 3 lives. Book your appointment now between 12.30 pm and 17.30 pm.
Tel. 08085 534653 or visit www.nibts.org

KWT - MUSIC REGISTRATION

Music lessons for young and old commence on **Wednesday 25th September** in our Hub. We offer tuition in tin whistle, flute, banjo, mandolin, bodhrán, fiddle, guitar and accordion, subject to numbers. Registration takes place at the Hub **Wednesday 11th September** from 7- 7.30pm. Come along - we can answer any questions and register your interest.

CÉILE IN ST JOSEPH'S HALL, KILLEENAN

The Céile will take place on **SATURDAY 14th September** in St Joseph's Hall, Killeenan, with dancing from 9.00 pm until 12.00 midnight.

Music by Duntally Band. Admission is £8 with proceeds going to Church Funds. Supper served. A great opportunity to support your Parish whilst having an enjoyable social event.

TINY TOTS PRE-EDUCATION CENTRE, DUNAMORE

Pre-School Leader Position Required

Closing Date for advertised position is 4.00 pm on Thursday 12th September 2024

Position hours commence at 25hrs per week, with a competitive salary. (Additional hours may be available, this is variable due to the number of sessions offered per academic year). The pre-school leaders' position will be supported by an experienced team and committee board. If you are interested in finding out more about the position or applying please contact Rachel: 07703625785 Alison: 07748577240

HEALTH & WELL BEING EVENT

.....on Tuesday 17th September 2024. Drop in between 10.30 am – 12.30 pm to The Lurach Centre, Maghera to find out what support and services are in your local area

The Farm Families mobile unit will also be in the Lurach Centre carpark from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. If you haven't seen you GP within the last year and would like a general health check or your blood pressure, cholesterol or glucose levels checked, please pre book an appointment (approx. 20mins) in advance by contacting Teresa 03000 132 132 or teresa.mcbennett@midulstercouncil.org Please book early as places are limited.

LOCAL DIABETES SUPPORT COMING SOON

Diabetes UK Northern Ireland is launching a free local support service for people who are living with or at risk of diabetes in the Mid Ulster Area.

The Mid Ulster Live Well Hub is a space for people to gain advice and support from the team and local healthcare professionals, while also connecting and sharing experiences with others living with diabetes in the area. All are welcome for the official opening on **Thursday 26th September**, from 10.00 -11.00 am at Gortalowry House 94 Church Street, Cookstown, BT80 8HX. For more information, please email communityteamni@diabetes.org.uk